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December 21, 1998

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Broadview, Montana.

Sincerely,

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Before the
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In the matter of:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
) RM-_____
Table of Allotments)
)
FM Broadcast Stations)
)
(Broadview, Montana)

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Windy Valley Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 290C3 (105.9 Mhz) to Broadview, Montana as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 290C3 (105.9 Mhz) to Broadview and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 290C3 to Broadview will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Broadview is located in South central Montana. It is also located within Yellowstone County, a county of some 113,419 persons. Broadview has a population of 133 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 290C3 to Broadview will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Broadview is located at Billings, Montana. Billings is located 46 kilometers from Broadview.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Broadview is presently without local FM service.

4. Broadview would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 46 Kilometers of Broadview. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Broadview area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 290C3 can be allotted to Broadview and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Broadview, Montana	——	290C3

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 290C3 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 290C3 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 46 - 06' - 00", W. 108 - 52' - 36") are that of a site located within the community of Broadview. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 290C3 to Broadview. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Broadview. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Broadview would benefit from the allotment of channel 290C3. It has also been shown that channel 290C3 can be allotted to Broadview and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Windy Valley Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 290C3 for Broadview, Montana , 73.202.

8. Should channel 290C3 be allotted to Broadview, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Broadview, Montana.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: December 20, 1998

Respectfully submitted,



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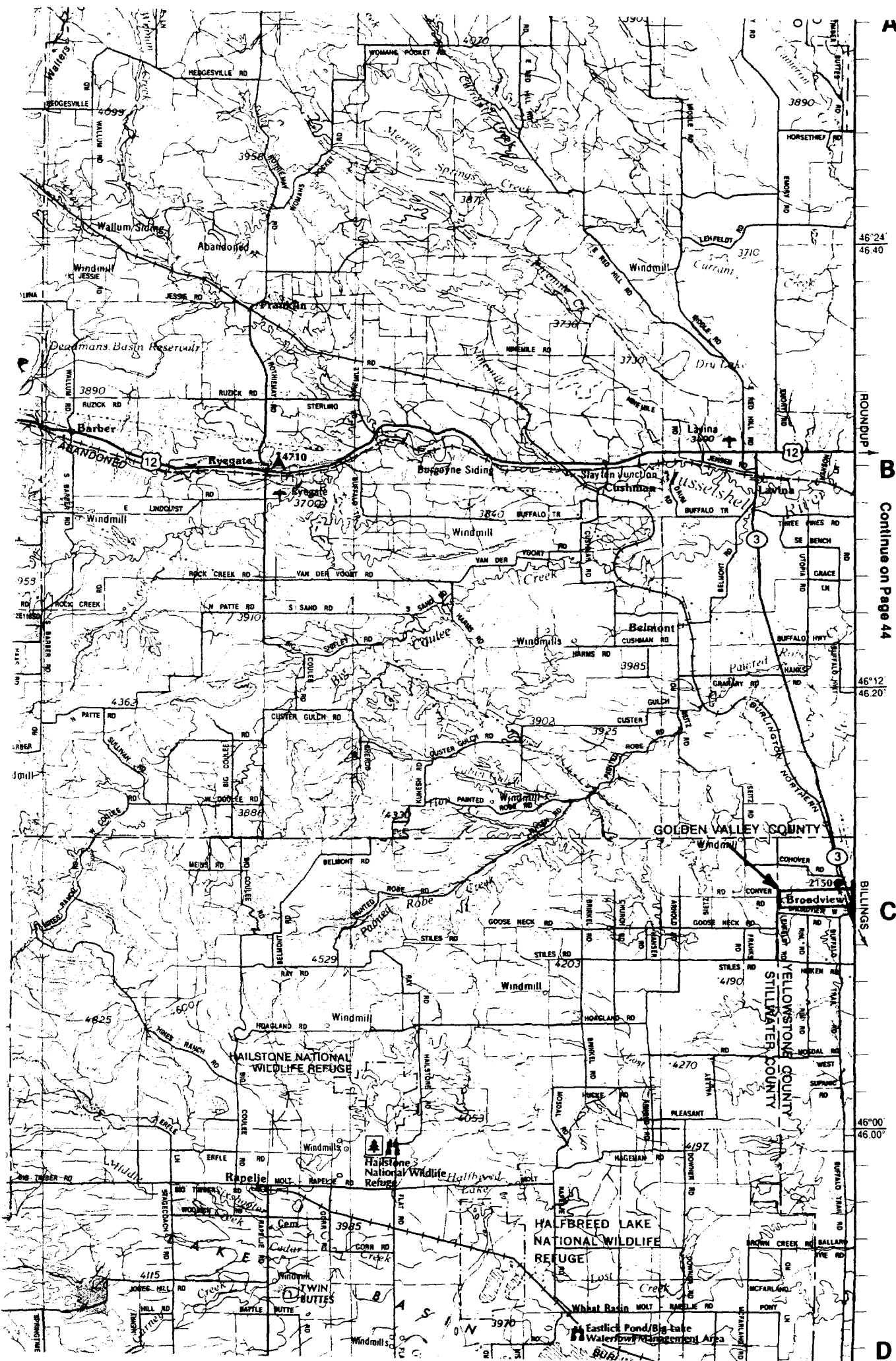
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MAPFM search of channel 290C3 (105.9 MHz), at N. 46 6 0, W. 108 52 36.

Searching Channel 290C3 (105.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Bozeman	MT	236	C1	U	161.6	24.0	252.9°	137.6
K236AB	Billings	MT	236	D	L	45.6	0.0	140.6°	45.6
KMMSFM	Bozeman	MT	236	C1	L	161.6	24.0	252.9°	137.6
K288EN	Lewistown	MT	288	D	L	114.3	0.0	338.1°	114.3
ALC	Manhattan	MT	289	A	A	192.0	84.0	261.8°	108.0
ALC	Shoshoni	WY	290	C	A	324.1	237.0	169.2°	87.1
ALC	Shoshoni	WY	290	C	A	324.1	237.0	169.2°	87.1
ALC	Great Falls	MT	291	C1	U	242.8	144.0	311.0°	98.8
KQDIFM	Great Falls	MT	291	C1	L	243.7	144.0	311.1°	99.7

FIGURE 1
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY
BROADVIEW, MONTANA
WINDY VALLEY BROADCASTING



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